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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN CHARLES BROOK) Examiner: Gautam Sain
Application No.: 09/893,645) Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 29, 2001)
For: HASH COMPACT XML PARSER) June 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I, drawn to parsing a markup language document. The Office Action identifies that Group as including only Claims 1-26, 29, 30, 31, 39, 44 and 48. As discussed with the Examiner by telephone, Claim 58, not mentioned in the Office Action, should be included in Group I; in addition, Applicant submits that Claims 34 and 47 should also be included in Group I.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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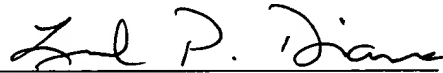
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Date of Signature

An early and favorable examination on the merits of the claims mentioned in the preceding paragraph is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard P. Diana", is written over a horizontal line.

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